



ALICE PAUL INSTITUTE

Preserving Her Legacy to Develop Future Leaders

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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Alice Paul Institute (API) would like to share its positive experience working with Comcast as you begin to consider the proposed joint venture between Comcast and NBC Universal.

API is a not-for-profit corporation based in Mount Laurel, New Jersey. It was founded in 1984 by a group of dedicated volunteers to commemorate the centennial of Alice Paul's 1885 birth and to further her legacy of advancing women's rights and issues. API has not only preserved the legacy of Alice Paul and her fellow suffragists, but has also taken a leadership role in bringing recognition to other organizations and historic sites that honor women. Our mission is to honor Alice Paul's legacy by educating the public about her life, preserving historic Paulsdale (the home in which she was born and raised), developing future leaders, and achieving women's equality.

Comcast has been an important partner throughout our efforts. With Comcast's support, API has been able to continue the preservation of Paulsdale, celebrate Women's Equality Day, provide access to important archived resources on Alice Paul and the suffrage movement, as well as collaborate on the creation of the NJ Women's Heritage Trail. Comcast also has made our Girls Leadership Program available to adolescent girls in the South Jersey region, which helps to spread the story and message of Alice Paul to the next generation of American women and develop future women leaders.

We are grateful that Comcast has chosen to help us carry forward Alice Paul's message of empowerment and equality. We are hopeful that the Commission will recognize Comcast's positive citizenship, their charitable works, and their community involvement as you consider this transaction.

Thank you in advance for your attention to our views.

Sincerely,

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